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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of children covered under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) in the country especially in the rural areas, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the services provided/to be provided to the children under the scheme;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expand its coverage and improving child health in the country; and

(d) the details of budgetary allocation made to different States under National Child Health Programme, State/UT-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d): Under National Health Mission, the Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) from 2013, for screening of all the children from 0-18 years of age including school children for 4 Ds i.e. Defects, Deficiencies, Development delays including disability. Children identified with 36 conditions are provided free treatment including surgery.

A total of 16.7 crore children have been screened since 2014 and it is proposed to cover 27 crores children in a phased manner.

The state-wise/ UT wise physical achievement as reported by State/UT and state-wise/ UT wise financial allocation are at annexure.